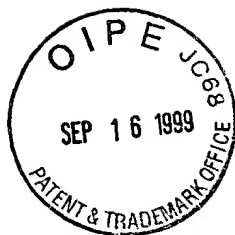


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASATOSHI NAGANO )  
Appln. No.: 08/848,243 )  
Filed: April 29, 1997 )  
For: VIDEO CAMERA HAVING A )  
MATERIAL ELEMENT FOR )  
CONTROLLING LIGHT )  
TRANSMISSION )  
Examiner: J. Wilson  
Group Art Unit: 2712  
September 16, 1999

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 1999 for three (3) months from June 16, 1999 to September 16, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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